

PATENT APPLICATION



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For: CARBON NANOBALLOON STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR
PREPARATION THEREOF, AND ELECTRON EMITTER

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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PETITION FOR CONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Rules 1.97(c)(1) and 1.98, Applicants respectfully petition for consideration of the prior art enclosed herewith and listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A check in the amount of \$1,290.00 is enclosed which includes the Rule 1.97(c)(2) fee.

The relevance of the enclosed references is explained in the Remarks section of the Response document filed concurrently herewith. Further comment at this point in time should not be necessary.

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Further consideration is respectfully solicited.

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